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In re Patent Application of:
Lee E. Cannon

Application No.: 09/939,001

Group Art Unit: 3713

Filed: August 24, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF PLAYING A DUAL
WAGERING GAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The examiner is hereby informed that these references correspond to U.S. Application Nos. 09/339,076 and 09/106,659, to which priority was initially claimed and since has been cancelled. WO 00/78148 was cited by the European Patent Office acting as the International Searching Authority in the PCT counterpart to this application (a copy of the International Search Report is attached). The examiner is also hereby informed that U.S. Application No. 09/106,659, which corresponds to WO 00/00256, is still pending at this time, although the common assignee of this application and the '659 application has received a Notice of Allowance in that case. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that they be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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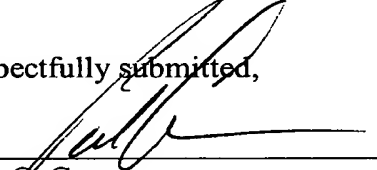
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